May wheat opened %c up and closed %c up. July opened 1-16c off and closed %c off. May corn opened 1-16c off and closed 3-67 gc up. July opened 1-c off and closed 1-16c

Produce prices were generally steady. Fruits were practically unchanged, and small vegetables were firm at quoted prices.

Trading in local securities was brisk. Tractions were in fair demand, and trust company and bank issues were well supported until near the close of the afternoon ses-

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$8,621,140, balances \$883,030. Discount rates were stendy between 412 and 515 per cent.

Spot cotton was 1-16c higher in the local market.

MARKET CLOSED HIGHER. WITH LIGHT TRADING.

BULLISH GOVERNMENT RE-PORT EXPECTED.

Corn Again in Good Demand and Receipts Extremely Light.

Anticipations of a bullish Government report and private wire information that fall-planted grain in many sections had seen damaged, kept all the local grain markets steady yesterday, though frequent liquidation prevented any great advances. Almost the only hearish factor was the Cincinnail Price Current estimate that the condition of wheat was fairly good. Reports condition of wheat was fairly good. Reports from Oklahoma and Kansas were distinctly beartsh. Warmer weather prevailed throughout the West, and rain fell in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas, Liverpool prices were slightly lower and other foreign markets were steady. There was a very light movement, but the cash demand was not as good as on Wednesday and speculative trading was light.

The Government crop report, posted at 3 o'clock yesterdiay afternoon, showed the condition of winter wheat on April 1 was 78.7, compared with 88.7 December 1 and 91.7 last year.

May wheat opened %c up and sold at: 78%. 78. 78%.

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Corn was not extremely active, but there was sufficient cash and speculative demand to keep prices above those of Wednesday, Receipts were moderate and there was a continued brisk inquiry from South-May corn opened 1-16c offi and sold at:

c. 18the 18t July vol. at 18 pc. 10 miles, 19 mile. 19 mile. 19 mile. 19 mile. 19 miles. 19 miles.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis were \$23 sks and 16 cars local and 3 cars through, compared with 129 sks, and 16 cars local and 2 cars through a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 250.625 bu, against 416,000 bu, in 1801, and schipments were 316,942 bu, against 416,000 hu. The Northwest received 135 cars, against 210 cars in 1801. Chicago received 250,025 bu, and knassa City 52,000 bu. The clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 257,872 bu, of wheat.

Receipts of corn at 81. Louis were 29 sks, and 22 cars local and 41 cars through, companied with 10 sks, and 21 cars local and 6 cars through a year ago.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 184,835 bu, against 211,000 bu, last year, and shipments were 257,335 bu, against 12,600 bu. Chicago received 38,225 bu, and Kausas City 52,000 bu. The clearances amounted to 25,078 bu.

Receipts of cars at St. Louis were 25 cars local and 14 cars through, compared with 18 sks, and 17 cars local and 3 cars through a year ago.

Receipts of oats at 5t. Louis were 25 cars local and 14 cars through, compared with 18 sks, and 17 cars local and 3 cars through a year ago. The cash market was strong.

Receipts of oats at primary points were Receipts of oats at primary points were 218,819 hu., against 233,000 bu, in 1901, and shipments were 259,761 bu, against 278,000 bu. The clearances amounted to 15,881 bu.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHITAT—Cash market: Receipts 623 sks. and 19 cars local and 3 cars through. No. 2 red 781-69 70c, this ride and Sic to 70c E. side del., and for No. 3 red E. side 760-6. 1 red E. side Stile.

ORN—Cash marker: Receipts 22 cars local
14 cars through. By sample, del. or f. o. h.:
2 cars through. By sample, del. or f. o. h.:
6 cars: fancy price; this side; No. 2 yellow
6 light El side, S2c this side; No. 3 yellow E.
2 at only to arrive 6 6 kg. spot; No. 2 white at
6 spot and 66c to arrive E. side; No. 2 white
stable at 6 fee.

some spot and set to arrive E. side; No. 2 white at some spot and set to arrive E. side; No. 2 white state at 644c.

DATE—Cash market: Receipts E cars local and it cars through. By sample, del, and f. o. b.; All the cars through. By sample, del, and f. o. b.; All the cars through at the case of the cars through at the case of th Ref. FLOCKI JOSHING at all in Sec. and \$1.40 in bels.
CORNMEAL.—City meal f. q. b. \$2.19; pearl meal, exits and hominy \$1.49.
HAY—Receipts 495 tons local and 59 tons through; shipped 295 tons. Prices E. trk. as follows: Timothy \$14914.59 for choice, \$13918.59 for No. 1 \$15912.59 for No. 2; clover mixed \$11.599 in \$1.50 for No. 1 \$1.50 and \$12912.59 for No. 2; Paritic—No. 1 \$1159 and \$12912.59 for No. 2; low grades \$1919.56; asignific \$11.5914.

falfa \$13.50914. STRAW-Wheat \$464.50; oat \$6; rye \$5; on the LEAD AND SPELTER-Spelter at \$4.25; lead at \$2.5% to \$4.05.
HIGHWINES Steady, basis \$1.20.

Prices on 'Change.

The following tables show the range of prices on future and eash grains:
Yesterday, Wednesday, Year Ago. Closed Ranged Closed Wednesday Terring, Yesterday.
Wheat—May 78% (Corn. May 18%) 100 (Corn. May 18%)

Stocks of Grain in Store.
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 Yesterday Wed salay Last Year
 Last Year

 Wheat
 505,322
 57,332
 1,07 43

 Corn
 494,490
 65,138
 288,56

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 494,490
 65,138
 288,56

 Ryse
 84,909
 84,563
 2,90

 Barley
 19,697
 2,692

 No. 2 bard
 350,715
 407,504
 33,642

 No. 2 bridge
 205,722
 302,687
 324,642

 No. 2 mixed corn
 265,722
 302,687
 324,642

 No. 2 mixed coats
 70,475
 407,714
 18,875

 No. 2 mixed coats
 70,487
 71,632
 35,877
 1,233

 No. 2 mixed coats
 70,487
 71,632
 35,900
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 No. 2 mixed coats
 70,487
 71,632
 35,900
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 No. 2 reliow corn
 83,698
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Wheat-July sold off to 70%c and that bid: purs 78% 970%c to 60%c; calls 71% 970%c to 77%c. Corn -May offered at 60%c; puts 59%c to 59%c; calls

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS. Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Butter-Scarce and firm Quotations: Creamery Extra 25c; firsts 11672c. Country-Choice roll 20c; poor to good 15619c; choice packed 19c; poor to fair 11618c; grease 4c. Ladie-packed-Extra 226 23c; firsts 10621c. Exzs-Current receipts at 1446143c. Receipts

Pork-New standard \$16.25@17.25 per bbl. in a jobbing way.
Lard-Choice steam E. side 5.40c per lb. in a jobling way; Rettle-rendered at 194,67194c.
Green Hame-In car lots 1, 0, b. 2, ande: Hams-10-av, at 195c; it and 15 at 194,c; 18673a at 195c; skinned hams, 15-av, 18673a at 114,67114c; 186734 at 115,67114c; Californias at 74. New york shoulders at 74c. From the block del. Run-ff-house hams at 195c; bellies at 54,6710c; Californias at 74c; Californias at 74c; Californias at 74c; Californias at 74c; New York shoulders at 1767c.
D. S. Meats-To arrive, 45650-av, cured cribs beid at \$2062.175c; \$0-av at \$275c c t f. Bad, loss in a folding way ranged Eatra short \$5c c ribs at \$5c, short clear \$4c, beilies at \$5c, bat \$5ac, short clear \$4c, beilies at \$5c, bat \$5ac, short clear \$4c, beilies at \$5c, bat \$5c, at backs at \$5c, bealers charge signer on oracrs.

Bacon-Bad, \$c\$ c meats in a folding way ranged; Eatra short and cribs \$105c, short clear at 105c, belles at \$5c; standard backs at 105c, bealers charge higher on orders. Break fast bacon at 115c for heavy to live for incht, hams at 115c bealers charge higher on orders. Break fast bacon at 115c for heavy to live for incht, hams at 115c bealers charge higher on orders. Break fast bacon at 115c c for heavy to live for incht, hams at 115c to 115c; California at \$c\$; New York shoulders \$15c.

Tallow-Steady; prime country No. 1 at \$5c; No. 2 at \$5c; gellow at \$5c. Packers choice at \$7cc.

Oleo Stearine-Quote at 11c.

Greas-Small irregular lots country; Brown at \$5c; yellow at \$5c; white at \$5c. Packers shock Brown at \$456c; yellow at \$5c. packers white at \$5c.

Frog Legs-Large at \$1.5c; medium \$1; small

at 7c.

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Sheep at \$623\foraller; thin ewes and bucks \$262\foraller; lambs at \$2.5c to \$1.5c.

Sheep at \$623\foraller; Spring lambs at \$2.5c to \$1.5c.

Veals-Light receipts; steady. Quote: Choice fat at \$65\foraller; Spring lambs at \$2.5c to \$1.5c.

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Fough, small and thin, at \$6 to \$3\foraller; Der Ib.

Beef-On orders; Hold.—Plate at \$11. Fulton Market and roll at \$11.5c mess at \$11.5c.

Hite Ponitry—Average receipts; Hens \$6c.

Live Foultry—Average receipts; Hens \$6c.

Fousters \$c. bruiters 15c. Turkeys—Average \$10\foraller; Instead \$1.5c.

Foundation of Frog Legs Large at \$1.50; medium \$1; small

Dry stendy. Dry flint—Texas heavy 14c; Texas average 13c; Texas light 14c; failen 125c; native and Arkunsas 15c; No. 1 native 13c; No. 2 native 11c. No. 2 stated 14c. Dry saited Round 195c; saited No. 1 195c, saited No. 2 54c. Horse hide dry 75c. Green saited Western—Round 55c; Southern do. 64c; selected No. 2 54c; nart cured the per th. less uncured the per th. less under the per th. 15cs; cuits 35c; cuits 35c; cuits 35c; cuits 35c; do. No. 2 115c.

ì	Furs.
-	Raccoon
-	No. 1 large 1.50 No. 2 150 No. 1 medium 125 No. 1 medium 9 No. 2 50 No. 2 150 No. 3 50 No. 3 50 No. 3 50 No. 3 50 Gray fox— 15925
-	Skunk-Prime, as to No. 1 medium 50
A	Narrow stripe 20640 No. 1 large \$ 50 Broad stripe 13 No. 1 medium \$ 50 Texas 20640 No. 2 21 672 Blue and unprime 15620 No. 3 2 00 Wild cat 15620 No. 4 10 Civet cat 15625 Welf 10
	Badger 592 Practic 30cg1.00 House cat 10 Timber 50cg1.50 Muskrat 5610 Bear 11g12 Opossum— 5610 Bear 11g12 Opossum— 11g 6 Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and Northern 15615 per cent more
	Wool.

Black and seedy at from 4c to 6c per lb. less; 15c allowed on old and 2cc on new wool sks.

Fruits and Vegetables

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands unlers otherwise specified. Small lots on orders are charged higher. STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock 20633c ner quart box; ventilated logific; Texas quotable at 1366 per crate; Louisiana 33 per tecrate. audiable at \$399 per crate; Louisiana \$1 per by-crate.

APPLES-Poor and infector \$181.50 per bbt.
From storage Ben Davis held at \$2.7593.50 for choice in a jobbing way; winesap \$495.
PEARS-California \$1.5961.60 per box.
LEMONS-California on trk. \$2.50 for choice to \$1.75 for fancy, and \$1.40 per 19-basket carrier. \$1.51 for fancy, and \$1.50 per 19-basket carrier. \$1.51 for fancy, and \$1.50 per 19-basket carrier. \$1.51 for fancy and \$1.50 per \$1.50 per box, according to size.

GRAPE FRUIT Bangary Quote new Mexican Sonora at 14 a box in Jobbing way. California nevels at 1383.25 for fancy; seedlings at 12.496 2.55; Florida at 27.692.75 for choice; fancy Rediands 13.1562.25; in a Jobbing way 25830c per box CRANHERRIES 1567; per bbl.; 11.7563.25 per box.

higher. Taingerines 16 per box.

CRANBERRIES—1867 per bbl.; 11.75@1.25 per box.

PINEAPPILES—1867 per crate for Cayenne; New Havana at 11.50g1.25 per dox.

MALAGA GRAPES—17.50 per bbl.

COCOANLTS—Selling by dealers at 125 per 1,000 lin a small way at 15 per 100.

HANANAS—On orders at 14 per 100.

BANANAS—On orders at 14 per 100.

POTATOES—Quote: Rural on risk. 83@88c for fancy; early Ohlo \$1.30; red cut rose 85@90; Eur. boak 80@87c; Wisconsin and Minnesota \$1.259 l.5; triumphs 10@84c.

NEW 10TATOES—Cuban 15@8 per bbl.; Flortida \$2.30g1.25 per bu. box.

ONIONS—Red globe at 51.50g1.35 in sks.; poor 10.576c.

NEW ONIONS—Southern Illinois 45@36c 2-3-bu. box; Arkansas 20g2.5c per dox, busches.

CABBAGE—New York Dajish 19720c asked del.; poor less; red 15.50g1.5c per 4-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 14. Mexican held at 2.77 per 6-basket crate; fancy at 15. Celery roots 30g2ac per dox.

LEFTICE—Home-grown at 20g40c per bu. box; LEFTICE—Home-grown at 20g40c per bu. box; hamper lean st 2.50g3.50 per 6-bbs. Florida 31.75 celery roots 30g2ac per dox.

CELERO—Northern 315 per ton; washed 250 celery roots 30g2ac per dox. hamper. CARROTS-Northern \$15 per ton; washed 750 80c per 15-tbl.; New Orleans 2092'c per dox. bunches.
TURNIPS—Home-grown 90c per bbl.; globe un-washed at Higl.25 per bbl.; New Orleans at 39; per dog. bunches.
PARSLEY—New Orleans 19615c per dog. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Chelic yellow at \$1.25. gueen at \$1.5. per bbl.

SPINACH—New Orleans at 20630c per doz.

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bunches; home-grown 20655 per bu box

SAUERKRAUT—Handmade \$1.25 per bbl. and

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CAULIPLOWER—Home-grown at 11.7592 per bu box. 15Ec18—Northern \$2.40 per bbl.; New Oreans 25940c per doz. bunches; Texas &c per doz. bunches; Texas &c per doz. bunches; GUMBO—Florida at \$1.2591.25 per basket. KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 25945c per doz. bunches. GREEN PEPPERS—Florida and Cuba at \$1.55 ger crate for choice. SPANISH ONIONS—\$1.65 per crate.

SPANISH ONIONS—\$1.65 per choice round green.

Mexican at \$1.50 per 6-basket crate; Cuban \$159; 1.50 per crate.

ENDIVES—\$2.62 per 6-basket crate; Cuban \$159; 1.50 per crate.

ENDIVES—\$2.62 per bbl. for choice; \$161.50 for choice; \$161.50 for choice; \$162.50 for poor.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans \$45 per crate; \$900

Butter and Checke.

ENDIVES 183 per bbl. for choice; \$181.50 for points. The control of the control o poor.
CUCIMBERS—New Orleans 44 per crate; 90c 681 per doz.
RADISHES—9630c per doz. bunches for home-grown; New Orleans red 75c@81 per bu. box; white 15685; long red 75c; Texas 40630c per pack box; Alabama 15629c per doz.; Mississippi 50g80; per flat crate.

2c: skullean leaves 15c: sassafras bark 5c: wild ginger 5c. CASTOR BEANS-Bid 11.25 and 11.40 per 5u. for prime in car ions: small and inferior is:as, SUNFLOWER SEED-E2.75 per 100 ibs. LINSEED OIL-Flaw, at 5ac; boiled sec; prices nominal.

nominal.

10. Taw at eac, housed sec, prices nominal.

21. Act of the control of PRIED GREEN PEASE-Jobbing from store (18.5) Scotch 18.5; split 52; whippogradit 1 11.55 Scotch 11.55; split 52; whose case at 31.85.

WHITE IEANS—Hand-picked pea beans 'n a mail way from store 31.60 per bu; sereched 71.45; Lima cans at 55.65 per lb; blackeye 12.25. Californa dink at 35.65 per lb; blackeye 12.25. New York Kd. pink at Pagralac; lentile at Cac; New York & drey at 44c.

HONEY—Comb: Dark at 665c; bright amber 105file; white alfalfa ligife. Strained: Southern in bibs at 44c4kc; cams 5654c; California cams 6654cc.

MOSS—Market stendy; machine-picked in best demand; offerings illeral gray mixed, Pagrake, and black mixed 14c67c, brown and black mixed 14c67c, which is provided to the first stendard of the f

for each hoor missing.

HROOM CORN-Nominally firm. Quote per on: Fair 189683; common 185873. Quote per RAGS, ETC. - For lee lbs.; Country rags at 69 sec. rubber at 38. Land marilla 11.36; No. 2 at 185 NSS. - Choice bleached at the rubber at E.

GNES—Choice bleached at \$14 per ton; other als from \$2 to \$13.

GRAP IRON AND METAL, Per 100 lbs: caught from \$50, heavy cust \$250; multicable at breakage \$2500; stove \$250; burnt \$50; light set \$1, heavy brass \$16; copper \$10, zinc \$2.50; define tagles. ted breakings 22-bc; stove 42-bc; burnt 25c; fight (25c) fight 15 bill (25c) fight 15.5c; burnt 15.5c; burnt

SORGHUM-Prime new quotable at 200256 per MAPLE SUGAR AND SIRUP New sugar at a per th.; Canadian at Ec; maple strup at 60c

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worth more. Maple \$12 for choice; orders higher.

COOPERSTUFFS. Quote; Cottonwood flour bil.

14 \$2.5; do meat bil at \$4.59; No. 2 at \$2; half
bil. 14 \$1.5; do meat bil at \$4.59; No. 2 at \$2; half
bil. at \$4; beer keg at \$512676; hard treice \$27;
pork bil. \$18. Heading, per set. No. - flour bil.

15; milli run; 1755-inch stock for apple bil. 4c;
No. 2 do. 3 by; lard tierce 15c; pork bil. 125;
\$25 saved hoops. Flour bil. 14574.55 for cooper, \$2.56

\$25 for hooster; half bil. \$2.50; coiled elim (6-foot)

\$25 on oak lard tierce, croper shaved, \$588; pork
bil. \$3.

COOPERA(SE_Land tierce \$1.10 for wood and
\$1.25 for iron-bound bils.; pork bils. at \$5c for
wood-bound. \$1 for iron-bound; elso tierces
\$1.274; slack work, round-hoop flour bils. \$5c;
flat-hoop do. 31c; half bils. \$5c; meal bils. \$5c;
flat-hoop do. 31c; half bils. \$5c; meal bils. \$7c;
produce or apple bils. \$5c.

BAGGING, ETC —Bagging per yard 12-lb, at
\$5c; 3.40 at \$5e; \$24; lb, at \$5c. Iron cotton ties
\$1. Hemp twine \$c.

St. Louis Cotton Market. Louis Spot market steady at 1-16c higher 1,650 bales. Quote: diddling fair Tinged and stained at 140% below white. Gaiveston—Spot market firm; middlings 3c:

Tinged and stained at \$40% below white, Gaiveston Spit market firm; middlings 9c; sales 2.578 bales.

New Orleans—Spot market firm; middlings 9c; sales 5,500 bales.

Memphis—Spot market firm; middlings 8 15-16c.

Receipts at principal points:
Odlveston, 1.57 bales. New Orleans, 4,986; Me-bile, 6; Savannah, 1,962, Charleston, 18. Norfolk, 128; Houston, 1.59c, Memphis, 97.

The net receipts at all United States ports for six days were 5.434 bales, as against 35,581 a west sales, against 15,736 a year ago; experts, 2,234 bales, against 15,735 bales.

St. Louis warehouse statement:

This Last

By Telegraph.

The Banks.

SAUERKRAUT—Handmade 31.25 per 1-bbl. and
M per bbl. in a jobling way.
CRANHERRIES—46.5998 per bbl.; \$2.5692.75 per box.
HORSERADISH—33 per bbl. on orders.
PARSNIPS—Northern 11 Gisl.89 per bbl. for unwashed, washed 11 per 1/bbl. sack; borres grown 50175; per bu. loose.
CAULIPLOWER—Home-grown at 11.7592 per bu. hox.
HEELS—Northern 32.49 per bbl.; New Oreans.

GRAIN TRADE HANGS FIRE. AWAITING THE CROP REPORT.

BEARISH CONDITIONS HAVE CONTROL IN WHEAT.

Corn Starts Under Depressing Influences, but Manages to Make a Gain on the Day.

Chicago, April 10.-Grain speculation hung fire to-day while traders waited for the Government crop report, and tried to discount it. Conditions in wheat favored bears all the day, but corn more than made up its losses it met with early, in sympathy with wheat. At the close May wheat was % When lower, May corn harte un and May outs he down. Provisions closed 5071 to to 10c higher.

Everything early in wheat was bearish. Cables were large, clearances small, the weather warmer and the cash situation poor. Added to these was the opinion of weather warmer and the crash situation poor. Added to these was the opinion of many that the Government report of the April crop condition would be bearish also. Receipts, while still small, were not so conspleuously light as yesterday. Under these influences, May opened 140% to 50% the lower, at 720 to 72 kg, and gradually worked down to 71 kg. The crowd showed little inclination to do anything one way or the other. There was some fair carly nowing, but it had only a temporary effect. Later, there were some bad teporis on crops, and a better hushess responsed from the seaboard. Corn strength, which developed late, added in steadying the market, May raillied to 720, but closed weak, % disclower, at 71% c. Receipts were 27 c.urs; hone contract. Minneapolis and Dulath reported 137 cars, a total for the three points of 184 cars, nagainst 24 last week and 255 a year ago. Primary receipts were \$22,000 but, c. mipared with 446,000 but a year ago. Seaboard clearances equaled 375,000 but, against 782,000 but, last year. The senogard reported 25 loads taken for export.

Corn.

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Oats were dull and weak. Fair seiling on crop reports of good seeding conditions and the early corn weakness easily depressed prices. May was much weaker than the other options. Advices of better country movement hurt prices, but a late report of good cash sales brought a partial tally. May sold down to 41%c and closed 1sc lower, at 41%c. Receipts were 124 cars.

| Range of Futures. | Articles. | Opening Highest Lowest Cl | Wheat May | T14-672 | 725724 | 711-5 | July | 724-6724 | 725724 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 | 725 Range of Futures. Sept 26
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Received Receipts and Shipments.

Provisions.

Provisions were active for a short time, but lapsed into dullness, with the general wait for the Government report. Hogs advanced in price, and packers supported lard and ribs. There was a fair cash demand for the former. Scattered seilling for the outside depressed values for a time, but later buying sent them, up again, and brought a firm close all along the list. May pork closed 10c up, at \$16.90, May lard 5071'se higher at \$3.5539.674, and May ribs 5071'se higher at \$3.5539.874.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn. 60; oats, \$5; hogs, 18,000 head. Provisions.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York April 10.—Flour—Receipts 5.625 bbls.: extents 5.724 bbls.: held a shade nigher, but ruled guist. Rys flour quiet. Commeal steady. Rys dull: No. 2 Western 63c f. 0. b. afloat. Harter details, Wheat—Receipts mone: exports \$7.50 bbls.: spot casy, No. 2 red 83c elevator; No. 2 bbls.: spot casy, No. 2 red 83c elevator; No. 1 bard 84c f. 0. b. afloat: No. 1 hard 84c f. 0. b. afloat: No. 1 hard 84c f. 0. b. afloat: So. 1 hard 84c f. 0. b. afloat: No. 1 hard 84c f. 0. b. afloat: So. 2 hard 94c f. b. afloat: So. 2 hard 94c f. b. afloat: So. 2 ha

to M. Futures dull: May be \$60; July de 11d.
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Receipts of Live Fowls Are Freer, but Prices Hold Firm.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York April 10 Live Poultry-Recelo's today were 2 cars Western. I Southwestern and 3
Southern. The receipts were duite free for so
late in the week and with the demand nerity well
over and offerings of fowls light. While heavy
fowls were in demand, jobbers were reluctart in
naying IC, but receivers were firm in their clews
and stock left first hands at full current rates.
Turkees and roosters steady. Quotations unchanged.

Dressed Poultry-Recelots to day 34 okes. The
firsh offerings were mainly from the Southwest
though a few wmall lots from Southern Indiana
and Southern fillnois came forward. There was
a fair inquirir for choice medium sized frewls, but
so many heavy rough fowls mixed in that buycrs insisted on throwing out that it was difficult
to average over 12c on best marks, but the more
selective Western brought 12the, but latter was
quite extreme. Southern and Southwestern fowls
contained so many hard and scrubby that He
was full high on best marks. With very little
in sight for the latter nart of the week, it is
thought that the market will clean up. Fresh
then turkeys in pretty good demand: votang toms
dull. Old ducks rarely exceeded 12. Spring ducks
in light receipt and firm. Arrivals of squahs
were much heavier and 5 was extreme on average white, though fancy heavy brought a premlum.

Frozen fowls and soft-meated masting chek-

Eggs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York. April 10.—Eggs—Receipts to-day

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